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New York, August 26.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s review of trade says: A war which brought no shrinkage of business while it lasted has brought with its ending quite a remarkable expansion. Orders and purchases have increased in nearly all branches.

The volume of business reflected in exchanges at the principal clearing houses is 20.4 percent larger than last year, and 26.8 percent larger than in 1892, heretofore the year of largest business and highest prosperity ever known.

Part of this increase was due to speculation at New York, but there remains a healthy increase over the best of previous years, and though in some branches business is not satisfactory in character.

No unfavorable change appears in the prospects of the crops, upon which the welfare of the country so largely depends, nor is there present or threatening financial disturbance. Europe has not wearied of buying American securities, although some speculators are selling, nor is there shown any want of confidence among American investors.

Comparisons as to foreign trade are apt to mislead, because imports last year were extraordinarily small after the big rush to anticipate new duties.

Wheat has gone down three cents for the week, as if there were no foreign demand coming. The obvious concert of farmers to keep back wheat, the crop being certainly very large, tends to encourage a conspiracy of traders against them, which thus far has entire control of the market.

The output of iron and steel no longer measures the demand.

The natural result is that the Pittsburgh region is not able to compete with the great Illinois combination recently formed, which is getting all the business they can do, and promise to turn out iron at less cost than any other works in the country.

Bars, structural forms and plates are in heavy demand, while the tin plate producers have been compelled to advance prices about ten cents a box, and sales are very heavy.

Shipments of boots and shoes have been larger than in any previous year.

Leather has slightly yielded in some grades, with scarcely any buying ahead.

Failures for the week were 179 in the United States, against 223 last year, and 26 in Canada, against 34 last year.

Suicide at Telegraph Creek

R. L. Stone, correspondent for the Chicago Record, arrived in Wrangel Tuesday, on the Monte Cristo, bringing word of the death by suicide of Gardner E. Richardson, of Battle Creek, Michigan, which occurred at Telegraph Creek, on August 31st. The suicide is the direct result of hardships and privations due to an attempt to reach the land of gold over the Ashcroft Trail. Mr. Stone made the JOURNAL a pleasant call and recited the facts about as follows: The party, known as "The Chicago Party", consisting of G. E. Richardson, R. H. Mathews, H. W. Jones, S. T. Shaw and R. L. Stone, left Ashcroft the last of April, bound for Telegraph Creek. The journey to Quesnelle was accomplished without any difficulty, but after passing Quesnelle, the trail was in poor condition and travel was slow. They managed, however, to push along slowly and Hazleton was reached July 4th. From Hazleton to Telegraph Creek the trail was in wretched condition, made worse by a continual downpour of rain, and after untold hardship, the party reached Telegraph on August 27th, completely worn out in body and mind. The experience resulted, in the case of Mr. Richardson, in his becoming temporarily insane, in which condition he no

doubt was when he ended his life with a bullet from a six shooter. Mr. Richardson was a single man, twenty-two years of age, and leaves a mother and sister to mourn his unfortunate death.

The Cassiar Central.

Edward D. Self, General Manager of the Cassiar Central Ry., was in Wrangel for a few days this week, on his way to Victoria. To a representative of the JOURNAL Mr. Self stated that his company has a great many prospecting parties working near Dease Lake and in the country between Dease and Teslin, many of whom are sending in very flattering reports regarding the country. It is the purpose of the Cassiar Central Ry. to build a line from Glenora to Dease Lake in the spring, and surveys are now being made for a continuation of the road from Dease to Teslin, making a through route to Teslin via Dease Lake. The country between Dease and Teslin is found to be remarkably level and free from underbrush, making the project very possible. No doubt exists but what the country to be traversed by the Cassiar Central is remarkably rich in mineral, both placer and quartz, and the promoters of the scheme expect large returns from their investment. Asked regarding the trail, Mr. Self stated that the trails to Dease and Teslin were never in as good condition as now. Wagons narrowed down to a four foot gauge were going over the trail daily, carrying as high as 1500 lbs. of freight and making quick time. Horses are selling very low at Glenora and it begins to look as though the Stikeen is yet to be the "poor man's route" in fact as well as in name.

Our Postoffice.

The citizens of Wrangel will be pleased to learn that by order of the Postoffice Department at Washington, there will be a general reduction in the charge made for P. O. boxes, beginning with the next quarter. In future the following quarterly rent will be charged: Call boxes, 50 cents; Lock boxes, \$1.00; Lock drawers, \$1.50. Miss Earhart, our postmistress, reports the business done by the Wrangel Postoffice during August, as \$7674.02. This does not include mail received from below or mail handled for the large number of small stations tributary to Wrangel, neither does it include the large quantity of matter to and from Glenora. In considering these figures, it must be remembered that August is a dull month and that the usual business will run much in excess of the above.

Trouble in Camp.

News reaches Wrangel of the dismissal, by Special Deputy, W. P. McBride, of Commander L. M. Hofstadt and Captain Pande, of the customs launch Cosmos. It appears that a short time ago, at Juneau, the Cosmos captured fifteen kegs of whisky and took it to Sitka. Here the trouble begins. The story of Special Deputy McBride is that only twelve kegs were reported and turned over to the Department while Commander Hofstadt claims the entire fifteen kegs were promptly turned over at Sitka and that later, after the Cosmos had made a trip to Wrangel and returned to Sitka, some malicious person boarded the launch during his absence and stored two kegs of whisky in the cook's locker. In any event the Cosmos seized the whisky at Juneau and proceeded with it to Sitka, after which she made a trip to Wrangel, and on again returning to Sitka, was boarded by Special Deputy McBride, and two kegs of whisky found. Commander Hofstadt has filed charges in Washington against those whom he considers guilty of base trickery.

The Lost Rocker.

All those of our citizens who believe in dreams are busy with their dream books, for it transpires that one of our citizens has dreamed a dream, in fact, he dreamed the same dream on three consecutive nights. The citizen is no other than Tom Case and he dreamed he had found the great "Lost Rocker Claim." The dream impressed itself on him to such an extent that he was finally compelled to yield to it, and accordingly he stocked up a boat and started out after the great lost mine. His friends are waiting his return with feverish impatience, and the question heard on all sides is "I wonder if dreams come true?"

Repair your sidewalks.

A Big Strike.

The ladies of the Wrangel Club will give a grand entertainment at the opera House on Tuesday evening next. It will consist of Historical Tableau Living Pictures and Interesting Specialties accompanied with good music and will undoubtedly be the grandest of the kind ever given in Alaska. No expense has been spared to make it in every way first class and all who come are guaranteed a fine entertainment. The program will be followed by informal dancing to which all are invited. Be sure and come. The following is the program:

PROGRAM.

- 1 Piano solo.....Miss Lulu Keefe
 - 2 Tableau, Family Flour, Little Miss Sundmacher
 - 2 Recitation.....Mr. Hunt
 - 4 Living Pictures, Cuba in Bondage, and Cuba Libre, Spain, Mr. Crean; Cubans, Mr. Raymond, Mrs. McKeand, Edith and Rey Hamilton
 - Uncle Sam, Mr. McKeand; Clara Barton, Mrs. Lindsey; soldiers.
 - 5 Tableau, Pickaninies, Edith and Roy Hamilton
 - 5 Baby Specialty.....Mrs. Weber
 - 6 Living Picture, Scene from Cleopatra.
 - Cleopatra, Mrs. Bernard; Slaves, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Carlyn, Mrs. McKeand, Miss Mander, Miss Nelson; Page, Miss Sylvester; Nubian, Mr. Raymond
 - 8 Recitation.....Miss Hunt
 - 9 Living Picture, Hen Pecked Husband.
 - Mr. Hunter and Mrs. McKeand.
 - 10 Sailors Hornpipe.....Mrs. Weber
 - 11 Living Picture, Columbia, Mrs. Bernard; Mrs. Weber, Boys in Blue.
 - Song.....Mrs. Weber
- The program to be followed by informal dancing.

Our Neighbors.

The steamer Baranoff brings us the following interesting budget from the suburbs:

W. D. McLeod has his steam yacht completed and it is said she has attained a speed of 17 knots by a spruce log.

Frank Addy and Shellhouse have each made new finds in Copper Mountain harbor.

The population of Klawock has been increased by the advent of two fine girl babies. One born to Mrs. Wolf, Aug. 10, and the other to Mrs. H. F. Swift, Sept. 1st. The attending physician in both cases was our own Doc. Stron, who has been prospecting that vicinity for the past two months. We record his two latest finds.

The two sons of Annesket while on board a sloop, were trying to extract a shell from a rifle, when it was discharged wounding the younger boy, who fell into the water and disappeared. The accident happened near Shakan.

Wisttawh, the Indian who murdered Dusk, a blind native, some twenty miles from Shakan, about two weeks ago, committed suicide by blowing out his brains during the funeral services of his victim. He was actuated by fear of the threatened vengeance.

Whisky Seizure.

The steamer Farallon, Capt. Roberts, made a quiet sneak out of Seattle, Sept. 1st, on her regular run to Alaska ports. So quiet and peculiar indeed was her departure that the customs officers became suspicious and wired the officials at Port Townsend to search thoroughly.

On arriving at Port Townsend, Capt. Roberts was about to clear in the regular manner when four customs officers boarded the boat. They insisted on thoroughly examining the ship. Down into the forward hold they went and overturned tons of cargo. All night the work went on. The bottom of the hold was covered with hay and then the cause of the Farallon's quiet departure was discovered.

Case after case of good, old whisky, shipped North by local wholesalers, for Alaska parties was discovered among the hay. Seven cases of whisky were promptly confiscated. The search lasted all night.

A Rumor.

It is reported that the leading young ladies of Wrangel are to have a meeting next Wednesday evening, for the purpose of organizing a Bachelor's Repudiation Society, all the members of which, will be required to obligate themselves to give all the known members of the so-called Bachelor's Club the "marble heart."

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J. R. MCKEAND, BUSINESS MANAGER

SATURDAY, SEPT. 10, 1898.

The last session of Congress passed an appropriation of \$100,000.00 for public buildings in Alaska without specifying the amount to be expended at any particular place. The needs of the different cities of Alaska are very great, but no city in Alaska is in as great need of improvements to public buildings as Wrangel. Our court house is entirely too small to meet the requirements of this district, and our jail, so called, is no jail at all. To put a crook in jail here is equivalent to turning him loose. At least \$25,000 of the appropriation should be expended at Wrangel, but unless proper steps are at once taken to secure it, Wrangel will not get the recognition she deserves. The law requires that the United States court for the district of Alaska shall meet once a year at Wrangel, but the presiding judge has always evaded the law on the ground that our Court room is inadequate and we are without a jail. So long as these conditions exist, so long will we be without a sitting of court at this place. It is undoubtedly the duty of the Chamber of Commerce to take immediate steps looking to the securing for Wrangel of a sum out of this appropriation sufficient to meet the immediate requirements of this locality. Other cities are making their claims. The money is soon to be allotted, and we must act at once or not at all.

The JOURNAL has frequently called the attention of business men and property owners to the fact that some of the sidewalks on Front street are in a deplorable condition. The publication of this fact has done some good, and already quite an amount of work has been done in the way of repairs, but there is still room for more work. Certain property owners who are holding property for purely speculative purposes, without occupying it, persist in ignoring the popular demand for good sidewalks, on the supposition, we presume, that other business interests will be compelled to build sidewalks for them, in order to protect themselves. This is an entirely erroneous idea. Property that is unoccupied and held for purely speculative purposes is considered, under the law, as abandoned, and is subject to relocation by boni-fide settlers. Such relocation may be called "jumping" but under the circumstances it is justifiable. A person who will not occupy or improve his property, deserves to have it "jumped," and unless necessary improvements are made at once on certain Front street property there will be a rush to "jump" it, and both the law and public opinion, will be on the side of the "jumper."

The Skaguay News is making a heroic effort to keep the props under that town. In their issue of Sept. 2d, the editor tries hard to detract from the importance of Wrangel, and the Stikeen River Route, by saying that "if the Journal can name one man who has succeeded in crossing

the Stikeen Route to every hundred who have tried and failed to cross it in the past six months, we will award him a chromo." It is plain that the News is either ignorant or is trying to prevent the facts, we therefore take occasion to notify that paper that there is now a five foot trail complete, and in first class condition, from Glenora to Teslin Lake, over which innumerable wagons are passing daily, carrying supplies into the interior. The trail is in such fine condition that one horse can easily haul from 1,200 to 1,500 pounds of merchandise. All streams are bridged, and all soft places corduroied. There are now running regularly on the Stikeen, four fine river steamers, any one of which, is in every way far ahead of anything on Bennett Lake. These steamers have all they can do to carry the large quantities of supplies and passengers from Wrangel to Glenora bound for Teslin and Dease lakes. The Skaguay News may find this a bitter pill, but if the editor of that paper wants facts, there they are.

Is Europe to disarm? The Czar proposes to the powers that they hold a conference for the purpose of reducing their armaments. His object is to insure permanent peace, and to relieve the nations of the burdens which weigh upon them. It is to be hoped that the powers will follow Russia's lead. The Czar's proposition for an international conference for the purpose of securing real and lasting peace has caused a sensation, and coming from such a quarter and with such evident sincerity of purpose, it will have its effect. With Russia taking the lead in such a step Germany, France and the other nations will be ready to follow.

If Uncle Sam's revenue continues to pour in as it is doing at present, the government will soon have money to burn. This is better than feeling poor.

Fort Wrangel is a good town and is entitled to one good paper. We are giving it to them now, and will continue to give it to them.

The next session of Congress begins on December 5th. One of the first subjects to receive attention will be Alaska.

The Klondyker—A Comparison.
Man is like a watch, I've thought,
Open faced or otherwise:
Hands e're stretching up or down,
Late or gaining, as time flies
Loud or softly ticking on,
Little ills by experts spoken;
Never stopping till the end,
Till the mainspring, hope, is broken
—Exchange.

FASHION'S FRILLS.

First Autumn Styles.

Leather belts are handy in spanking. Fashion permits great audacity in colors.

Coral jewelry has been taken up by the ultra fashionables.

Turquoises and opals represent, perhaps, the most popular of gems worn with white and pale tinted gowns.

Narrow jeweled bands will find a new field of usefulness in belting in the close fitting coat bodies of satin that promise to appear in early autumn.

Irregularly cut coral beads, like those worn in necklaces of a quarter of a century ago, are now to be seen in the most novel and stylish of chains for the lorgnette or fan.

The watch pendant from a brooch of corresponding design shows no sign of waning favor.

An attractive flexible bracelet noted, consists of seven moonstones set in gold and linked with heavy chain.

The colorless bodice, the latest summer fancy, means an extended use of necklaces of all kinds.

The very latest thing in millinery is the halo. It is a large plaque of straw with the outer edge gathered Tam O'Shanter fashion. The trimming is placed underneath instead of on top, and usually consist of plumes, which hug the hair closely.

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GLEANINGS,

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The white ants maintain a regular army of soldiers.

At least one third of the earth is composed of oxygen.

The steam power of Great Britain represents the combined strength of 1,000,000,000 men.

The vapor of pure nicotine when volatilized by heat is so oppressive that breathing becomes difficult in a room in which a single drop of the liquid has been spilled.

The force of waves breaking on the shore is equal to 17 tons to the square yard.

Maori girls in the North island of New Zealand are being tattooed by a Urewere tohunga for \$15 a piece.

About 1,500,000 persons are employed in the coal mines of the world. One fifth of them are employed in the United States.

A coal mine at Dailly, Scotland, that took fire over fifty years ago has at last burned itself out. All experiments made to extinguish it failed.

In a recently discovered Roman tomb the skeleton of a woman was found, which had a complete set of false teeth beautifully wrought in pure gold.

In the Russian markets fish are sold alive. The only dead ones are those dried.

Poker has been forbidden in Vienna on the ground that it is a game of chance.

In Sweden there are floating canneries. They are small vessels which follow fishing fleets, and men on them can the fish while they are fresh.

Mangosteens from the Moluccas are now sold in the London markets. They are said to taste like a combination of strawberry, nectarine and pineapple.

The Prince of Wales gets \$200,000 a year for being her apparent.

The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland gets \$100,000 for his services and expenses.

The German Emperor gets \$4,000,000 a year besides a large revenue from his personal estates.

The Czar of Russia has an income of \$12,000,000, and can command the resources of the whole nation.

The British government pays the royal families of England \$3,000,000.

The President of France receives \$240,000 a year, a large salary when the public debt is \$6,000,000,000.

Little Alfonso, of Spain, is allowed \$1,400,000 a year, besides \$400,000 for household expenses.

The nails on amputated fingers continue to grow.

In Africa wives are sometimes sold for two packages of hairpins.

African elephants can climb mountains with remarkable ease.

In Scotland at one time capital punishment was by drowning.

The oldest iron vessel in the world is the Michigan, built in 1844.

The Tartarian alphabet contains 202 letters, being the largest in the world.

In all Spanish-America the Indians form the greatest mass of the population.

It is claimed that at present the English language is spoken by 116,000,000 people.

Astronomical instruments of glass were used by the Chinese as early as 2283 B. C.

The new constitution of Louisiana requires only nine of a jury to find a verdict in a case not capital.

The earliest pottery with printed designs of American subjects was made at Liverpool at the end of the eighteenth century.

Early man used to be able to wag his ears as an indication of pleasure or to brush away flies from under his back hair, but as the muscles were not brought into continual use they became rudimentary.

Limoges has just held its human hair market, women from all the country round going there to sell their braids. The price is now on the average \$5 a pound. Twenty years ago it was \$10. A bargain being struck, the woman is taken to the nearest inn and her hair shorn. At the last market \$12,000 worth of hair was bought.

Physician's carriages have the right of way in the streets of Berlin.

Scotchmen have another grievance, they object to the adjective "Scotch," especially in official documents, and demand that "Scots" or "Scottish" be used instead.

Denmark slaughters 1,400,000 hogs every year.

One-sixth of the inhabitants of France have bank accounts.

The vineyards of Italy cover nearly 8,000,000 acres.

To the Klondike.

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Most of the houses are one story.
It has a population of about 40,000.
There are no wild animals except dogs.

The city is on the highest land in Cuba.

Lottery tickets are on sale everywhere.

The belles plaster their faces with powdered eggshells.

Santiago is the Spanish form for St. James.

The harbor of Nipe embraces 65 miles of deep water.

Copper mines have been worked since the seventeenth century.

Tobago island was so called by Columbus from its fancied resemblance to the tobacco or inhaling tube of the aborigines. Our word "tobacco" is thence derived.

PORTO RICO.

It was discovered by Columbus in 1493. In 1855 cholera carried off 30,000 of the population. Still it is healthy.

It ranks fourth in the great Antilles, having first place, however, in density of population and general prosperity.

The San Juan drainage system is perfect, the houses are all connected with sewers, which go underground to the sea, so that there are no gutters.

The city of San Juan has a population of about 45,000 and is situated on an island connected with the mainland by a bridge. Its harbor is one of three which are safe at all times from a ground swell, which often breaks against the island cliffs with great violence.

THE PHILIPPINES.

The Philippines when developed by Yankee enterprise will return a rich harvest to fortune seekers.

Their mineral resources are unlimited. It is predicted by experts that the islands are destined to develop the richest gold fields in the world, rivaling the Alaska and South African fields.

The placer and quartz deposits are exceedingly rich and gold has been produced by the natives and used as an article of commerce by them before the Spaniards discovered the archipelago. The most primitive methods have been and still are in use for mining it.

The islands are rich in iron and copper.

There are extensive beds of coal that are undeveloped. Only the outcroppings having been mined.

The most important agricultural product is the famous Manila hemp used for cordage and binder twine. In the last three months of 1897 no less than 138,792 bales of it were exported to the United States.

Other things that come to us from the islands are cigars, tobacco, copra, indigo, precious woods, pearl shells and coffee.

Among the woods are ebony, ironwood and logwood.

THE LADRONES.

The Ladrones are northeast of the Caroline islands and directly east of the Philippines, not over a days journey from either.

They were discovered by Magellan in 1521.

They are small and apparently inconsequential and but few people ever heard of them until now.

There are 14 of the islands the principal ones are Agrigan, Saipan, Tinian, Roto and Guam.

They are thickly studded with volcanoes, but along the shores the land is rich and fertile. In 1668 the islands were renamed Mariana, after the Queen of Spain, and that is now their legal name.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Dominion of Canada, British Columbia.
Rules for the Navigation of
Stikkeen River.

The Department of Marine and Fisheries of Canada has made arrangements for a system of signalling at Little Canyon, on the Stikkeen river, to prevent collisions therein. Immediately after the opening of navigation a station will be established at each end of the canyon, at which signals will be displayed for the guidance of vessels.

A white ball, or disc, hoisted to the top of a mast will denote that the channel is clear, and that a vessel may enter the canyon from the end at which the ball is displayed.

A black drum or square will denote that the channel is not clear, and a vessel must not enter the canyon on any consideration when the drum is displayed.

The drum and ball shown together will be a signal between the two stations for information of the signalmen, and no vessel may enter the canyon when this signal is shown.

In the event of vessels approaching the canyon from both ends simultaneously, the upward bound vessel will be held below the canyon until the descending vessel has run the canyon.

One prolonged blast of a steamer's whistle will be a request to the signalmen to show the all clear signal.

In any other part of the river within Canadian territory, if a vessel is warping up, a downward bound vessel must keep clear of her and her warping lines, stopping and tying up if necessary to prevent collision.

In the event of two vessels simultaneously approaching a place where warping is required, the upward bound vessel must allow the downward bound vessel to pass before running out her warping line. Two long blasts followed by two short blasts of a steamer's whistle will be a signal that she is actually engaged in warping.

These rules will be established by Order in Council under the provisions of Chapter 79, Revised Statutes of Canada, and amending orders, and will have the force of law. They are not intended to supersede, but are to be an addition to the ordinary rule of the road.

By order,
WM. P. ANDERSON,
Chief Engineer,
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LOCAL NEWS.

Cheer up.

Canned Goods at M. Burk's.
A Book Exchange at The Hunt Grocery Co.

Oscar Kasheets, arrested for assault, broke guard Thursday morning and escaped. But Marshall Grant was not to be balked and he laid for Oscar. The Marshall located his man Friday morning under a bed wrapped up in a blanket, but ostrich like only partially hidden. Observing some stray feet the Marshall seized them and with a mighty heave succeeded in landing him out on the floor, after which he marched poor Oscar back to jail.

Fresh Bread at Weigels Bakery.
All kinds of soft drinks at Burk's.

Choice spices and table sauces at The Hunt Grocery Co.

One of the favorite resorts for gentlemen is the Woodbine. A nice cool place where a person can spend his spare time.

Messrs. Diehl, Bullock and Wilson have assumed a mysterious manner, which is no doubt due to something good, which they have discovered and are anxious to keep from the public for the present. Full particulars will be given by the JOURNAL later.

Try Burk's Sweet Cider.

Buy Lash's Kidney and Liver Bitters Case & Wilson sole agents.

The trustees of the Presbyterian church have repaired the sidewalk between the Mission and Mr. Lynch's property. About a hundred feet of new plank walk, five feet wide, has been put in at an expense of about \$30, which has been paid out of the church collections. The inclined walk connecting Front Street and Second Avenue near the church has been rebuilt, through the labors of Mr. Stark and Mr. Miller, with some native help, the lumber being donated by Willson & Sylvester.

Lash's Kidney and Liver Bitters is the greatest known remedy.

Persons wanting fine cakes made to order can get them at Weigel's bakery.

Go to Burk's for Fresh Fruit and vegetables.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Thwing, assisted by the Ladies' Aid Society, gave an informal reception in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Thursday evening. There was a large attendance, and with bowling, games and social intercourse, the evening passed off very pleasantly. Light refreshments were served during the evening. These little gatherings are conducive of great good in bringing together all the residents of Wrangel for closer social relations, and it is to be hoped that they will occur often.

Strictly fresh eggs at Hunt's.

How about those unsafe sidewalks on Second Avenue? Must we continue to use up our valuable space in ding donging the property owner about repairing them? Some of these dark nights an accident will happen, and some property owner will be sued for damages. After so many repeated warnings, no jury that could be struck would refuse to grant the plaintiff a judgment.

Fresh Creamery butter to arrive on next steamer at Hunt's Grocery.

The business meeting of the Y. M. C. A., called for last Wednesday evening, was poorly attended and in consequence was postponed till a later date.

The people of Wrangel are glad to welcome back Mr. T. C. McHugh, of the St. Michael Trading Co., who returned on the Rosalie. Mr. McHugh went away a sick man, but returns as well and strong as ever.

Case & Wilson have just received a full line of the celebrated Cohn, Mickelsburg & Co.'s boots and shoes, for ladies, gents and children. Their display window shows them off in a first class manner, and the attention of all passers is attracted to them.

All the merchants in Wrangel report increased sales of outfits during the week, which goes to show that prospectors realize the advantages of buying in Wrangel.

The Wrangel Club.

The Wrangel Club gave its regular entertainment in McKinnon Hall last Tuesday evening. There was the usual good attendance and all passed an enjoyable evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 16th. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Roundtree, Secretary.

Regular Church Services—Presbyterian Church.

Services for Natives, 11 a. m., and 4 p. m. Sunday and 4 p. m. Wednesday. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m. Song service 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Friday, 8 p. m. All are cordially invited. Seats free.

PERSONAL.

Dried fruits at Hunt's.

Weigel makes the best Pies, Cakes and Cookies in the town.

Judge Jackson left Friday morning for Farm Island on a kultus cooley for the festive duck. After his practice shoot last week, on the Mono, we certainly expect the Judge to return with game enough to supply all his friends. We consider a plump young mallard, nicely stuffed and baked, one of the delicacies of the season.

Dr. K. N. McAlpin has returned to Wrangel, after a three months tour among the towns and villages of South-eastern Alaska, taking in the country and following his profession. He reports a good time and the finest climate in the world.

Judge Clark returned from Sitka on the Topeka.

M. J. Cockran returned from Sitka last Thursday.

Rev. S. Hall Young, uncle of Loyal Young, of this city, was a passenger on the Rosalie bound for the Sound. Mr. Hall is a Presbyterian missionary returning from Dawson City, he expects to return to Alaska in about four or five months.

Mrs. Lee Wakefield returned on the Farallon from a visit below.

W. S. Ballard, U. S. Fish Commissioner for Alaska, was a passenger down on the Topeka. To a JOURNAL man Mr. Ballard reported that he is returning to Washington, D. C., his work in Alaska being completed for this year. The catch has been a fair one, although backward, and the fish laws are being generally observed. Great credit is due Mr. Ballard for the efficient manner in which he has looked after this branch of Uncle Sam's service.

Court News.

George Bell, a native, was arrested and charged with being drunk and disorderly. He was fined \$15 and costs.

Oscar Kasheets, a native, was arrested last Wednesday for assault, he was fined \$50 and costs.

The case of Blakely et al vs. the steamer Diana, was referred to C. H. Sandmeyer as referee, to take proofs and findings.

The divorce case of Wilcox vs. Wilcox was also referred to C. H. Sandmeyer to take proofs and findings.

Judge Jackson has written to the court at Sitka, recommending the release of the soldier, James Dornig, who was sent there under a \$10,000 bond. The complainants have left the country and later evidence goes to prove the man's innocence.

Death of Mrs. John Clancy.

We regret to announce the sad death of Mrs. John Clancy, which occurred this week on board the City of Topeka, at Sitka. Mrs. Clancy, with her little boy, was accompanying her husband on a pleasure trip to the Sound, and expected to return at once to their home in Skagway. While the boat was at Sitka, she was taken suddenly ill and soon became unconscious. Physicians were hastily called and Mr. Clancy was summoned from shore, where he had gone for a stroll. Everything possible was done, without avail, and after an illness of three and one half hours, she passed away without regaining consciousness or recognizing her husband or child. The attending physicians gave the cause of death as spinal meningitis. The body was embalmed and taken to Seattle for interment.

Corrupt Canadian Officials.

The continued and apparently authentic reports concerning the jobbery and grafting indulged in by the Canadian officials in and around Dawson are enough to startle the home government of Canada and lead to an early and complete investigation of their official acts. These reports implicate the entire list from Major Walsh down, including the gold commissioner and crown attorney, who, it appears, was a king bee in corrupt practices. It has been apparent from the start that a system of black mail and extortion has been in practice from start to finish in the methods of securing rights or privileges in the Yukon country and if reports are true, more money has been made by these officials than dug from the soil by a majority of the honest miners.—Dyea Press.

Stained Fingers.

Now the time has come when the housewife who does much of her own cooking or preserving must often have her fingers stained with the juice of berries, peaches, etc., and it may be well to remind her that the fumes of sulphur will remove most fruit stains from the fingers. Put a tiny lump of sulphur in a tin plate, pour on a little alcohol, and set it on fire. Hold the finger tips above the flame and the discolorations will disappear. —Harper's Bazar.—

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